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Application No. 09/760,883	:	ON PETITION
Filed: January 17, 2001	:	
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This is a decision on the petition filed September 29, 2009, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)<sup>1</sup> to correct the name of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The request is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests that "**FUJITSU HITACHI PLASMA DISPLAY LIMITED**" be added as an additional assignee to the issued patent, because Assignee "**FUJITSU HITACHI PLASMA DISPLAY LIMITED**" was inadvertently omitted from the Fee(s) Transmittal form PTOL-85(b) at the time of payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, petitioner requests that a certificate of correction be issued to reflect all assignees on the front page of the Letters Patent in the patent to be issued from the application.

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

*After payment of the issue fee:* Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee

<sup>1</sup> See MPEP 1309, subsection II; and Official Gazette of June 22, 2004.

set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

Accordingly, as the request complies with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b), it would be appropriate for a certificate of correction to be processed after issuance of this application into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to Diane C. Goodwyn at (571) 272-6735. Inquiries regarding the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificate of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.

The Certificates of Correction Branch will be notified of this decision granting the petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b) and directing issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.



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